



ASSESSMENT

PSAT/NMSQT

- **Date:** October 22, 2024
- **Grade Levels:** 10th and 11th.
- **Type of Test:** Standardized and norm-referenced aptitude test
- **Purpose of the Test:** The PSAT/NMSQT measures the skills and knowledge that research shows are the most important for success in college and career.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

The purpose of this notification is to inform you of an upcoming administration of the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). The PSAT/NMSQT is administered online using the Bluebook app from the College Board. Students will utilize their CCSD student-issued laptop to take the assessment during the month of October. The PSAT/NMSQT administration date for your student is indicated at the top of this document.

ASSESSMENT SCORES/RESULTS

Students taking the PSAT/NMSQT by October 25th, 2024, will receive their scores in the College Board portal (if they have a College Board account) by Thursday, November 7, 2024. Electronic score reports will be available in the College Board portal beginning Wednesday, November 13, 2024. The PSAT/NMSQT gives students valuable practice for the SAT, it provides insight into how to prepare, and it opens opportunities for scholarships and recognition. To learn more about PSAT/NMSQT Scores, click this link: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/psat-nmsqt-understanding-scores.pdf>.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES

The State of Georgia pays for all 10th grade 1st-time test takers to take the PSAT/NMSQT. Students in 11th grade must pay to take the PSAT/NMSQT. Please contact your local high school for payment information and the registration deadline if you have an 11th grade student who wants to take the test.

To learn more about the digital PSAT/NMSQT from the College Board, click this link: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt>.

To better prepare for the digital PSAT/NMSQT by accessing full-length practice tests in the Bluebook app or downloading practice tests, click this link: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/preparing>.

HOW TO PREPARE

- ◆ Your student will need to bring his/her CCSD-student issued device fully charged along with two No. 2 pencils with soft erasers and an acceptable calculator.
- ◆ Eat a good breakfast and get a good night's sleep before test day.

QUESTIONS?

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